

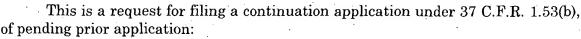
REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) Attorney Docket: 100375.54779C1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:



of pe	ndın	g prior application:
		Serial No.: 09/689,743 Filed on: October 13, 2000 Of: Jose CIBELLI et al. Entitled: METHOD OF DIFFERENTIATION OF MORULA OR INNER CELL MASS CELLS AND METHOD OF MAKING LINEAGE DEFECTIVE EMBRYONIC STEM Examiner: Thaian N. Ton Group: 1632
\boxtimes	1.	Accompanying this order is a true copy of the prior application as originally filed.
		Total pages 30
	2.	New Formal drawings are being filed herewith consisting of _ sheet(s), depicting Figures
\boxtimes	3.	Declaration and Power of Attorney:
		a. Newly executed (original or copy)
		b.
.0		i. Deletion of Inventors - signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application
\boxtimes	4.	Incorporation by Reference:
		The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.



\boxtimes	5.	Cancel original claims .1-27
X	6.	Small entity status:
		a. A small entity statement is enclosed
		b. A statement of small entity status (copy attached) was filed on in the prior application and status as a small entity is still proper and desired.
		c.
\boxtimes	7.	The filing fee is calculated below:
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		Total <u>\$465</u> <u>\$</u>
	8.	Please charge my Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #) in the amount of \$
\boxtimes	9.	2 checks in the amount of \$375 and \$90 to cover the filing fees are enclosed.
\boxtimes	10.	The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 100375.54779C1).
	11:	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a continuation of application Serial No. <u>09/689,743</u> , filed <u>October 13, 2000</u>
\boxtimes	12.	Priority of Appln. No(s). 60/159,550, filed in USA on October 15, 1999, is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
	13.	A certified copy of each said priority document was filed in application Serial No on
	14.	The prior application is assigned of record to

□ 15.	The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
	Pillsbury Winthrop P.O. Box 10500 McLean, VA 22102
	a. The power appears in the original application papers in the prior application.
	b. Since the power does not appear in the original application papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
	c. Attached is a duplicate of a Supplemental Declaration which was filed in the prior application to overcome informalities.
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	Forms PTO-892 and PTO-1449 listing prior art made of record in the prior application are attached. A copy of each of the listed references should be available in the prior application file.
	A Preliminary Amendment is being filed herewith.
	Return Receipt Postcard.
☐ 19.	Other:
07/24/03	Respectfully submitted, Robin L. Teskin
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